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Subject: Re: New Proposal for BDCP from NGOs and some water agencies

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Thanks, Tom.

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Subject: New Proposal for BDCP from NGOs and some water agencies

This just came in.

First, read the NGO letter and the Urban Agency letter. Then skim the rest.

This will be hard to ignore.

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Tom -

Attached are several documents, which were released today, regarding a portfolio-based conceptual alternative for BDCP:

- · The portfolio-based conceptual alternative
- · A cover letter from conservation and business groups
- · A cover letter from urban water agencies
- · A press release from conservation and business groups
- · A fact sheet describing the benefits of this approach, including a summary of proposed investments.

## In addition, here are links to:

- · A blog by Barry Nelson explaining this approach in more detail.
- · A blog by Kate Poole describing the environmental benefits of this approach.

We look forward to discussing this alternative with you soon.

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